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A MEDIA DRYING SYSTEM HAVING A HEATED SURFACE AND A DIRECTED GAS FLOW

Serial No. 10/753,245

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In response to the final Office Action mailed on October 19, 2006, for which the three-month time period to respond extends to January 19, 2007, please amend the above identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.